IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

KATHY ADKINS <u>et al.</u> ,))
Plaintiffs,)
v.	CIVIL NO. 3:11cv334-JRS-DWD
ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC. et al.,)
Defendants.)))

ORDER

This matter is before the Court for pretrial case management pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) on the Defendants' Motion to Sever (ECF No. 20). The Motion is hereby TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT pending the establishment of a consolidated discovery plan. The parties are hereby DIRECTED to contact Chambers to schedule a conference for the purpose of preparing a consolidated discovery plan.

Let the Clerk file this Order electronically and notify all counsel accordingly.

It is so ORDERED.

/s/
Dennis W. Dohnal
United States Magistrate Judge

Richmond, Virginia
Dated: December 7, 2011